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HART, BARRIE et al	) Docket: 68.0292
Serial No.: 10/050,468	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: January 16, 2002	) Examiner: Pantuck, Bradford C.
For: Technique Of Forming Expandable Devices From Cells That May Be Transitioned Between a Contracted State And An	RECEIVED OIPE/IAP
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to grant a FIVE MONTH extension of time in which to file a Response or a continuation application to the Advisory Action dated February 18, 2005, for which response was due on March 15, 2005, the five month extension being to August 15, 2005.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0457</u> for the \$2,160.00 fee for obtaining the extension of time and any other fees necessitated by this petition. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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